



# Tregeagle Public School

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Term 1 Week 2 2018

8 February 2018

## Dates to Remember

Friday	9 February	P&C Meeting 9:30am Staff Room Uniform Orders Due
Tuesday	20 February	Captains and SRC Induction Ceremony - 9:30am
Friday	23 February	Clubs / Junior Landcare
Sunday	25 February	Welcome BBQ and Car Rally
Friday	2 March	Assembly – 2-30pm School Clean-up Australia Day
Friday	9 March	Clubs
Wednesday	21 March	Harmony Day/ Anti Bullying Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tayla M



## School Captain and SRC Induction Assembly – Tuesday 20 February

This year our School Captain and SRC Induction Assembly will be held on Tuesday 20 February at 9.30am. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend this exciting occasion. Students will receive their badges at this assembly.

School and Vice Captains 2018



SRC 2018



Year 6 Leaders



### **L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) Kindergarten**

L3 is a research-based Kindergarten classroom intervention, targeting text reading and writing that runs in our school in the KS classroom for every child. It provides rich literacy experiences through systematic and explicit teaching. Students participate in reading and writing lessons in small groups, designed to meet their specific learning needs. They also engage in short periods of independent, individual or group tasks to practice and consolidate their current literacy learning. This occurs in the classroom within the daily literacy session. Mrs Spence leads the L3 program in our school and would be more than happy to answer any questions that you have about this fantastic program.



### **L3 Stage One**

L3 Stage 1 (Year one and two) is designed to enhance the daily literacy practices for all students and aims to maintain and grow the literacy gains made by Kindergarten students from L3 Kindergarten classrooms.

L3 Stage 1 is centred on developing strong comprehension skills using quality literature. It supports systematic and explicit reading and writing instruction aimed at addressing individual student needs. It is based on daily modelled, guided and independent literacy instruction that is informed by student data. Ms Braddon with 1B and Mrs Golding with 2/3G are implementing the L3 Stage One program in their classrooms this year.



**1 B**



**2/3 G**

### **P&C Meeting – Tomorrow 9 February 9:30am – School Staffroom**

The first Tregeagle P&C meeting will be held tomorrow in the school staffroom starting at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Being involved in the school P&C is a great way to meet new people and learn about the things that are happening in our school.

### **Student Attendance**

In NSW it is law that children between the age of 6 and 17 attend school each and every day that school is open. To support this expectation our school sends letters to advise of unexplained student absences. All absences need to be explained within ONE week of the absence or it is deemed unjustified. Students with an attendance rate of 85% or below may be referred to the 'Home School Liaison Officer'.

Parents/carers are able to utilise the 'SCHOOL STREAM' app to complete absent forms digitally. When on the app go to: Forms, then Absentee Form, complete, sign and submit.

Please support and encourage your child to have a positive relationship with school, which includes high levels of regular attendance. Every day counts!

### NSW DoE Suspension Procedures

It is a requirement that schools inform their community of the procedures used with regard to inappropriate student behaviors. On occasions, unacceptable behaviours may lead to students being suspended from school. In extreme circumstances, expulsion could also be invoked.

Copies of the Department's Guidelines for Suspension and Expulsion are available from the school if required.

Short suspensions, where necessary, are issued under the headings of Aggressive Behaviour or Continued Disobedience. They are up to 4 days and are generally not issued on a first offence, where other behaviour management strategies are employed.

More serious situations may necessitate a Long Suspension of between 5 and 20 days in duration. Parents and students are advised that such a suspension is immediate for the following reasons:

- physical violence
- use or possession of a prohibited weapon, firearm or knife
- possession, supply or use of a suspected illegal substance
- serious criminal behaviour related to the school.

In implementing these procedures, the principal must ensure that no student is discriminated against. The principal must also ensure that the implementation of these procedures takes into account factors such as the students:

- age
- individual needs
- any disability *and*
- developmental level

Staff are available at school to support students to meet the expected behaviour standards of the school. Staff include teachers, our assistant principal, student learning support officer, learning and support teacher and the school counsellor, all whom can be contacted through the school office. Where possible, support should always be sought from the classroom teacher in the first instance.

**Rebecca Fletcher – Principal**

### *Junior Landcare Tregeagle Public School*

Welcome back to Junior Landcare at Tregeagle Public School! On Wednesday, we held a Junior Landcare meeting for students who are interested in joining our Landcare club this year. TPS Jnr Landcare is offered to Year 2 – Year 6 students only. Those interested students have taken home an expression of interest to outline reasons for wanting to join. These expressions of interest must be returned by **Wednesday, 14 February**, at the latest.

Clubs commence in **Week 4, Friday 23 February at 2pm**. Parents and family helpers are most welcome to come along and help.

*Nardene Braddon*

*Kirsty Spence*

*Junior Land Care Coordinators*



### Tregeagle District Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday, students from Year 2 to Year 6 attended the District swimming carnival in Lismore. All students seemed to have a wonderful time and lots of students put in their best effort to swim some fantastic races. Congratulations to all students that made it through to the Northern Rivers Zone PSA Swimming. We hope to know the results soon and will hand out notes to these students as soon as possible. The date for Zone is Wednesday 28 February. A big congratulations goes out to Mary G who received the 12 years age champion.





*Renee Golding*

### SRC

Last week the following students were elected by their peers to represent their grades in the Student Representative Counsel (SRC)

<b>Year 2</b>	Gem E Ella D
<b>Year 3</b>	Oliver P Isaac G
<b>Year 4</b>	Willow B Tayla M
<b>Year 5</b>	Savannah R Amelia B Jordana B Sahara H

The sporting house groups also met to elect their house captains. They are:

<b>Wilson</b>	Samuel R Lilly-Rose S
<b>Tucki</b>	Kahn J Mikaylah S
<b>Marom</b>	Jack F Tuscany C

The staff are looking forward to working with this group of students, our School Captains, Vice Captains and Year 6 leaders during 2018.

*Kirsty Spence / SRC Coordinator*

### Tregeagle Eagle Award



#### Recipients

Venelle M - KS, Emily N - 1B,  
Natalia R – 2/3G, Alesha B - 3/4B,  
Kahn J –5/6 B-C



## Tregeagle Public School P&C

Phone Number: .....

Student Name: ..... Class: .....

Parent Name: .....

Item	Cost	Size	Qty	Sub-total
Girls blouse	\$35	Size 4-12		
Girls blouse	\$37	Size 14 and up		
School polo	\$25	Size 4-16		
Bucket hat	\$15	Size 55,57 & 59cm		
Embroidered Fleece Jumper	\$32	Size 4 - 14		
Total order				

Cash/cheque enclosed (made out to Sweet 'n' Sour Embroidery) any product queries please call Sweet 'n' Sour Embroidery on 0408 665 675.

For any order or delivery enquiries please contact the P&C Uniform Coordinator, Rebecca Weston 0400 216 140.

Payment needs to be included with your order.

Shorts, socks, jumpers, track suit pants and sports skorts can be purchased from retailers such as Best & Less, Big W or K Mart.

Please note: uniforms are only ordered at the start of each term and we will endeavour to have them back by the end of the term.

## UNIFORM ORDERS!

**The P&C are again taking uniform orders. Please return order forms with payment to the school by no later than Friday 9 February, thank you.**

**Payment can also be made straight into the P&C's account:**

Tregeagle P&C Association  
Westpac Bank  
BSB : 032-539  
A/C : 501024



Our school is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools 2018 again this year. The program started on 7 February so start collecting the vouchers from all Coles stores and Coles Express stores. You can also collect electronic Coles sports for Schools vouchers when you shop at Coles Online. So start collecting and bring them to school to the box in the office.

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## Back to School Lunchbox Tips

Sandwiches: cut sandwiches in to quarters or sandwich soldiers; for the little ones, trial cookie cutters; to introduce wholemeal breads try zebra sandwiches - one layer white bread the other wholegrain.

Sparkling Interest: get your kids involved - shopping, preparing, baking and packing lunchbox foods; give foods fun names - think rainbow wraps, superhero salad, dinosaur broccoli trees, power ranger pitas, princess pillows (ravioli) or dinosaur eggs (gnocchi)

Early Preparation: bake & freeze mini muffins, pikelets, frittatas, use bread in muffin tins rather than pastry for mini quiches, or make simple sandwiches & freeze them for future use (they will defrost in lunchbox).

